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is supposed to turn to love in the spring, and we might add—to thoughts of clothes of brighter hue and more stylish cut than in the fall.

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THE BEE HIVE

The Young Man's Fancy Can This Be Treachery?

After Intimating She Would Compromise Demands Russia Reoccupies Territory.

CAUSES PROFOUND SURPRISE

Her Withdrawal of Troops But Feint to Avert Attention From Her Naval Force.

Pekin, May 8.-Russians, it announce garrisons in the forts at the mouth of the Lia river. They are further reported to be making extensive warlike prep arations. A dispatch from an official at New Chwang says the indications point strongly to these active preparations being extended to guard against operations in Manchuria.

Russia's coup has caused a profound would compromise the demands since they had been revealed to the powers. The latest maneuvers are viewed as a refusal to grant Russia's demands to the protests of the powers, and as a declaration that she is ready to fight that the Russian army has accepted stategic points at about the time Russian naval enforcements were mobilized in the gulf of Pe Chi Li.

The temporary withdrawal of the stores of provisions and war materials.

ALL ADVANCE AGENTS

FOR AMERICAN INTERESTS Good Word Spoken for Missionaries In

China By One Who Had Opposed Them.

Stratton in referring to his trip, said: 'The Boxer movement in China has the United States army. peen exaggerated, although dissatisfac-

into flame at any moment, "The use of American products as well as imports into the United States are both on the increase, but our commerce is being largely carried both

ways by foreign bottoms. "I went out opposed to the missionary movement in China; at least I had no to exert himself so he will do somesympathy with it. I, however, have thing. The pacification of the islands is been converted by what I have seen. America leads all others in philanthrope and religious work in the orient, and the results while slow, are in my opinion, sure, and the foundation is being splendidly laid. Commercially speaking he missionaries are the advance agents

to American commercial enterprises. "In the Philippines business is depres monetary system is somewhat uncertain, the Rhinderpest has destroyed nearly all the beasts of burden and for two years there has been considerable drought. American commercial enterprise, I think, demands the admission of Chinese in the Philippine islands."

GREAT HISTORICAL EVENT.

Passing of Irish Land Bill Alds Ire land's Emancipation,

London, May 8 .- That the great Irish land bill should have been introduced under a unionist government and passed to its second reading by the huge majority of 417 is halled by the liberal newspapers today as a remarkable historical event, "a great conversion," and is attractive to conservative momentuous step in Irish emancipa-Gladstone's historic declaration investors. in parliament, "the ebbing is with you and the flowing tide is with us," is recalled and his policy is held to be jus tified. It is pointed out that even slak ing the imperial credit in the solution of the land problem, which Gladston steadily opposed as involving a great danger has no terrors for the present parliament and government, so tre- The Mutuel Life Insurance Company of New York, tendous is the change that has come

affairs. Yesterday's debate in the house of commons gave a further indication of a similar veering on the question of In the Evening Banqueting and home rule. Thomas Gibson Bowles, conservative, declared "home rule has lost its terror for men" and Ernest Flower, conservative, said he was "not sure that a further local government will not be required in the future."

over men's minds with regard to Irish

An unusually large number of Irish Peers including Lord Dunraven, listened to yesterday's debate and Henry White, secretary of the American embassy was in the distinguished strangers' gallery.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's absence during the land bill discussions has been much remarked. Several unionists abstained from voting yesterday The attitude of the government throughout the debates has raised great hopes that a compromise will be reached best. d have reoccupied New Chwang with in most of the contested points and large force and have also put that the bill eventually will be adopted.

> PREFERRED CONFINEMENT. John Czolgosz Thinks It Is Best for Him to Remain in Jail.

Los Angeles, May 8 .- John Czolgosi brother of Leon Czolgosz the anarchist, who killed President McKinley suprise here, as recent developments is still in confinement. After his arrest had led to expectations that Russia Czolgosz agreed that it might be to his own interests to remain at the station until after the president had left the city, but expressed a wish that as litthe publicity as possible be given the matter. Captain of Detectives Fradish agreed to this and the man was in order to maintain possession of Man- given comfortable quarters in the city

CZOLGOSZ FAMILY SUSPECTED,

FILIPINOS ARE INDOLENT.

Are Pacified.

Detroit, May 8 .- In an interview yesbanquet, General Baldwin said:

"Too much credit cannot be given San Francisco, May 8.-Frederick S. the regular troops for the superb man-Stratton, collector of the port, returned ner in which they have done the hard antly for a few moments. Continuing from a tour of the orient today. Mr. work in the Philippines. They have shown just what stuff goes to make up lumbia street to Raymond hill, from

"The Filipinos are indolent to a mark tion certainly exists and may break ed degree and they have absolutely no valley confidence in what they are told to do. by the American officers. Possibly this should be modified in the extent that for Los Angeles. When the train pullthey have no confidence in the promises made them. This is due to their past 300 years' experience. In time it the streets on every side. Former may be possible to educate the Pilipino

MORE TROUBLE FOR CRUM.

practically complete."

Washington, May 8 .- The treasury department has held up the personal account of Dr. W. S. Crum, the colored collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., on the ground that Cru mcanno sed and times are somewhat hard. The receive compensation until his appointment is confirmed by the senate.

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AMID WEALTH OF FLOWERS

Los Angeles Was Gaily Dressed to Greet President and Party.

Electric Parade Was the Order of Program

Los Angeles, May 8 .- President Roosevelt made his entry into Loc Angeles at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The enthusiastic welcome that has greeted him at every stopping place within the boundaries of California reached a clihad for many days been preparing for him, and she was ready, dressed in her

The presidential train left Riverside early hour thousands of people turned out to bid the president good-bye. On the way over the Santa Fe a half gregation. hour's stop was made at Claremont, where the president spoke to the students of Pomona college, the president of whic, John D. Gates, is an old-time friend of President Roosevelt, From Claremont the run was through the pictures que San Gabriel valley to Passadena, where a stop of two hours was made.

of beautiful homes, had been elaborately decorated. All the business houses and all the residences on the route over which the president was driven displayed American flags and bunting. On churia. It is considered significant prison. He will be released Saturday. the way to the Wilson High school, where the president delivered a short speech, he passed under a floral arch-Cleveland, May 8. - In connection with | way which extended for two blocks on the arrest of a man supposed to be a Marengo avenue. The front of the to deliver to Jagota the pew according brother of the assassin of President arch was a solid mass of flowers from to contract. Russian troops from New Chwan is McKinley in Los Angeles last night, base to top with festoons of vari-colbelieved to be a feint to avert suspic- an effort was made to learn from the ored roses draped across from curb to on of the contemptated policy until a father of the Czolgosz boys of their curb. Baskets of flowers on smilax-Russian equadron was within useful whereabouts, but repeated calls at the twined poles extended from the windistance. It has been reported recent- family home failed to elicit any re- dows of the high school building, and from base to cupola. After the address at the high school President Roosevelt and party took carriages for a drive But General Baldwin Saps the Islands through the city.

The route took them down the fa mous Orange Grove avenue, the "street terday afternoon at the Loyal Legion of millionairs." A brief stop was made at the home of Mrs. Garfield, widow of the late President James A. Garfield, with whom the president chatted pleasthe drive the party passed down Cowhich point the president gained a splendid view of the fertile San Gabriel

Promptly at 12:30 the party boarded a train at Raymond station and left ed in at La Grande station, Los Angeles, thousands of people blockaded members of the president's Rough Rider regiment, a detachment of troop D, N. G. C., and "Teddy's Terrors," a political club of prominent Los Angeles business men, wearing the Rough Rider uniform, formed on either side of the platform and kept the crowds back. The president entered a carriage with Governor Pardee, Secretary Moody and Private Secretary Loeb, and preceded and followed by a platoon of nounted police and troop D. N. G. C., was driven directly to the Westminster hotel at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, where luncheon was serv-

ed. From the station along Second street to Main and thence to the Westminster hotel, crowds had gathered for a fleeting glimpse of the chief executive. All the enthusiasm that had been Do you feel that you could pent up for days past during the preparations for the coming of the presiearn more if given the dent was given voice in continuous cheers, which the president smilingly acknowledged.

The annual Fiesta de la Flores, the chief feature of which is the elaborate floral parade, was arranged this year to coincide with the visit of the president. Unusual efforts had been made by the flesta committee to make this feature of the celebration particulary attractive, a sort of expression of the foral wealth of Southern California. The floral parade occurred this afternoon and was reviewed by the president and party as well as some 150,000

The president and party dined tonight with a large delegation of state officials and invited guests. At 8 n'clock in the evening the president reviewed an electric parade, which was the closing feature of the day's celebration. Later he was driven to his

train. The presidential train will leave here at 6 a. m. for Ventura.

NO WORD FROM HAY. Los Angeles, May 5.-The attention f President Roosevelt was today called to a dispatch from Washington statng that Secretary Hay was in com rease of the Russian garrison at New Chwang, Manchuria. It is further asserted that the secretary of state was only awaiting the president's approval of his course to take vigorous action even to the extent of the joint protests

President Roosevelt said that he had retary Hay regarding the affair. He had not been asked to approve the course indicated and in fact had never heard of the matter before.

COUD NOT WORSHIP AMONG ARISTOCRATS.

Court Compelled JewishCongregation to Pay for a Pew Denied a Poor Shoemaker.

Kansas City Ma.y 8.-By a decision of the circuit court of this city the aritsocratic members of a church have no legal right to deny a humble worshipper the occupancy of a seat among them. The Congregation Gomad Chesse, a Jewish synagague congregation, was sued by Samuel Graves, a pawnbroke and Jeweler, for \$65, the value of change will take effect tomorrow mornthis morning at 8 o'clock, at which a pew which he had agreed to sell to lng. H. Jagota, a shoemaker, and the court rendered a judgment against the con-

Before buying the pew from Graves Jagota, like all of the poorer members of the congregation, had occupied a seat in the rear of the church. When Jagota with his family attempted to enter the aristocratic section where his gation. In order to change, the postpew was located, he was met by the president of the congregation and told that he could not sit in that section. Passadeas, which is famous as a city Jagota pushed by determined to assert his rights, but when he reached his new he found his entrance blockaded

and barricaded with chairs. In the face of the opposition Jagota abandoned his claim to the pew and refused to pay for it. Thereupon Graves brought suit against the congregation officially to recover the amount he lost because he was unable

Base Ball Scores.

PACIFIC COAST.

At Portland-Portland, 12; San Frandisco, 3.

At Seattle-Los Angeles, 14; Seattle,2.

PACIFI CNATIONAL.

At San Francisco-Los Angeles, 7; San Francisco, 5. At Spokane-Spokane, 9; Tacoma, At Seattle-Seattle, 7; Helena, 6. At Portland-Portland, 7; Butte, 6.

AMERICAN.

At Boston-New York, 6; Boston, 1. At Cleveland-Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 8. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 3.

NATIONAL.

At St. Louis Chicago, 3; St. Louis, At Brookyn-Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 1. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati. 4.

At New York-New York, 7: Philadelphia. 2.

PAYNE CHOPS OFF HEADS

unication with him regarding an in- August W. Machen, Head of Free Delivery System, the Last.

CALLED ON MRS. GARFIELD by Japan, England and the United GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

He Courted Investigation, but Gave Up His Position Without a Murmur.

Washington, May 8.-The investiga ion of the affairs of the postoffice departmen, which has been dragging along for two months, took a sensation al turn this afternoon when by order of Postmaster-General Payne August W. Muchen, general superintendent of the free delivery system and one of the most videly known government officials in the United States, was relieved from the duties of the postoffice. Inspector M. C. Fosnes was design to take charge of that service. The

The action of the postmaster-gene was taken on a written recomme tion of the fourth assistant postmaster general, who is directing the affairs at the department, that the transfer of the Machen bureau to his jurisdiction and its administration by the postoffice inspector, would expedite the investimaster-general gave Machen "leave of absence" until the investigation is concluded. Machen promptly acquiesced in the decision of the postm eral, taking occasion to say that in doing so he courted the fullest investigation of his official conduct. Machen has been under fire ever since the investigation began, charges of various kinds having been preferred against the administration of the free delivery branch of the postal serice. There also has been a conflict between Machen aml First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne ever since the latter as-

Mr. Wynne charges Machen with insubordination. The strained relations between the head of the free delivery service and other officials resulted in on embarrassing state of affairs,

STRIKE WILL BE SETTLED.

Arrangements Made Whereby Business Will Be Resume

Omaha, May 8 .- The plan for a settlement of the strike which now involves 3000 teamsters, restaurant workers, freight package handlers and members of building trades was reached late this afternoon.

The plan was proposed after Governor Mickey had held conferences with leaders representing both sides of the controversey. It provides the appointment of a committee of seven men each to represent the business associations and labor unions, who will sit with At Chicago-St, Louis, 13; Chicago, 12 Governor Mickey as chairman. The committee will meet in Omaha next Monday to try to reach a basis of settlement. The situation here will remain in charge of the chief of police and sheriff. Saloons were permitted to reopen at 6 o'clock this evening, the mayor expressing the opinion that no trouble could arise from such action.

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